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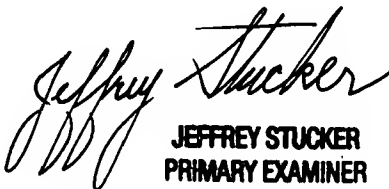
The amendment filed on 2/21/01 is acknowledged. The new claims added will form the 3rd group as noted by the applicant. The receipt of the sequence transfer letter is also acknowledged. The applicant has elected group II and SEQ ID No:5 in claim 33. However, the reply filed on 3/19/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The previous office action requested the applicant to elect a species for claims 32 and 33. The applicant is required to elect a single defined structure in claim 32. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jegatheesan Seharaseyon whose telephone number is 703-305-1112. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 8:30-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached on 703-308-4623. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-0294 for regular communications and 703-308-4227 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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